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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No. 10/808,676

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For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING
KERATINOUS FIBERS, COMPRISING
AT LEAST ONE POLYCARBOXYLICACID
OR A SALT, READY-TO-USE
COMPOSITION COMPRISING IT,
IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS AND
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR AMEDED FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.